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| **Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form** |

**CALL: Science with and for Society 2017**

[x]  I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Project

[ ]  I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

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| **Topics** |
| 1. **Institutional Change to Support Responsible Research and Innovation in Research Performing and Funding Organisations**
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| [ ]  SwafS-03-2016-2017: Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans[ ]  SwafS-05-2017: New constellations of Changing Institutions and Actors[ ]  SwafS-06-2017: Engaging industry – Champions for RRI in Industrial Sectors[ ]  SwafS-08-2017: European Community of Practice to support institutional change |
| 1. **Embedding Responsible Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation**
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| [ ]  SwafS-10-2017: Putting Open Science into action |
| 1. **Strengthening the Science with and for Society Knowledge-Base**
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| [x]  SwafS-11-2017: Science education outside the classroom[ ]  SwafS-12-2017: Webs of Innovation Value Chains and Openings for RRI[ ]  SwafS-13-2017: Integrating Society in Science and Innovation – An approach to co-creation[ ]  SwafS-14-2017: A Linked-up Global World of RRI |
| 1. **Developing Inclusive, Anticipatory Governance for Research & Innovation**
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| [ ]  SwafS-21-2017: Promoting integrity in the use of research results in evidence based policy: a focus on non-medical research[ ]  SwafS-22-2017: The ethical dimensions of IT technologies: a European perspective focusing on security and human rights aspects[ ]  SwafS-23-2017: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in support of sustainability and governance, taking account of the international context[ ]  SwafS-24-2017: Trans-national operation of the EURAXESS Service network[ ]  SwafS-26-2017: Science4Refugees - Support to highly skilled refugee scientists[ ]  SwafS-27-2017: Implementing a European Train-the-trainers initiative with regard to Ethics and Research Integrity |

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| 1. **PROJECT INFORMATION**
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| **Field of expertise related to the topic:** spread across the federal state of North Rhine Westfalia, there are 44 zdi centres (regional MINT support networks), approx. 50 zdi school laboratories at universities and 24 zdi “Roberta” centres established, also a large number of other institutions which are implementing zdi activities, such as learning workshops at primary schools and other non-school learning facilities at research institutions and in enterprises, furthermore development of outside the classroom STEM educational activities (every year over 300.000 young people participated in such measures), communication and dissemination, networking, Gender expertise, STEM related events and communication, know how in STEM relates initiatives in Germany |
| **Potential contribution to the project:**  nationwide network, contact to evaluators and educational institutions, desk research, communication, comprehensive know how of outside the classroom activities in Germany, cooperation with scientific institutions in this field to deliver data for evaluation |
| **Role in the project:** [x]  Research [x]  Dissemination [ ]  Other[ ]  Training [ ]  Technology Development |
| Project idea:       |
| Project description:       |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: [ ]  yes [x]  no As a Partner: [x]  yes [ ]  noIf “yes”, which project: Entreprise Europe Network (EASME) |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):       |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT**
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| **Organisation details:** |  |
| [x]  Higher education / university | [x]  Industry / SME |
| [x]  Research institution | [ ]  Other |
| [x]  NGO | Please specify:       |
| [x]  Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** looking for a coordinator and partners which would enable us together an optimal geographical coverage across Europe and across the different educational disciplines as we are able to contribute our knowledge in STEM |

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| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS**
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| Short profile of the Organisation: We pave the way and help you gain a foothold in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), one of Europe's leading regions. As a competent partner in a number of European support networks, helping local organisations enter markets abroad and assisting their foreign counterparts in NRW is our business. We are your best port of call for all transnational activities. ZENIT GmbH, founded in 1984, is a Public Private Partnership owned by the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, a consortium of banks and an association comprising some 180 enterprises. On behalf of EU, national and regional bodies, we provide services for the benefit of companies, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as universities and research institutions. Our clients come from NRW, throughout Germany and abroad. As National Contact Point for various EU programmes on behalf of the national government, ZENIT makes an important contribution to increasing the number of German participants. Additionally and under the name "NRW.Europa", ZENIT - together with NRW.BANK and NRW.International - is part of the Enterprise Europe Network which supports small and medium-sized technology-oriented enterprises are well as research institutions in the area of technology transfer and funding schemes. ZENIT GmbH also demonstrates its project management skills in the running of various projects and programmes of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is the administrative office for the regional initiative "NRW: Future through Innovation" (Zukunft durch Innovation.NRW) and central contact point for information about regional, national and EU funding. Zukunft durch Innovation.NRW, in short: zdi, is a joint initiative to support young people in North Rhine-Westphalia in the area of natural sciences and technical disciplines, with around 3.800 partners from business, science, education and politics. Spread across the whole federal state of NRW, there are now 44 zdi centres (regional MINT support networks), approx. 50 zdi school laboratories at universities and 24 zdi “Roberta” centres. Additionally, there is a large number of other institutions which are implementing zdi activities, such as learning workshops at primary schools and other non-school learning facilities at research institutions and in enterprises. The number of zdi centres will continue to grow up until the end of 2016. A good 20% of all general education secondary schools in NRW are now zdi partners. The zdi partners offer joint measures along the entire education chain, from pre-school to university to career. Every year over 300.000 young people participated in such measures, the percentage of girls is currently about 40%.  |

**Date:** 30/05/2017

**The offer is valid until:** December 2017

I agree with publication of my contact data on “Science with and for Society” network website

[x]  YES [ ]  NO

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